Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Agenda Item

Bill 22 – to amend the Neuter Now program.

Your position

on the matter

Support

Representing

Self

Organization

Do you wish to

speak at the hearing?

No

I am in support of the legislation that would make spay and neuter available to low income families and those selfless people who care for strayed and feral cats. It will encourage pet owners who cannot afford high cost surgery costs for their pets to receive services which will decrease the possibility of pets got abandoned and contribute to the overgrow population of stayed animals. Bill will help selfless volunteers to do more work helping control population of strayed cats without hurting volunteers economically.

Written Testimony

Bill 22 would allow Medicaid and low income housing recipients access to the \$20 Neuter Now certificate currently offered only to EBT cardholders .Participating vets get reimbursed the regular fee (ie: \$150 for female dogs; \$50 for female cats, etc). It would also create a new certificate to sterilize feral cats for \$10 but reimburse vets \$25 which is the average rate charged by nonprofits.

Thank you.

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